

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES YATES, DAUS, VILLA (Co-sponsors), JETTON, BEAN,  
KELLY (144), ENGLER, PRATT, CROWELL AND KING.

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 4 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the qualifications of representatives.

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next  
2 following the first Monday in November, 2004, or at a special election to be called by the  
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for  
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article III of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 4, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new  
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 4, to read as follows:

Section 4. Each representative shall be [twenty-four] **twenty-two** years of age, and next  
2 before the day of his **or her** election shall have been a qualified voter for two years and a resident  
3 of the county or district which he **or she** is chosen to represent for one year, if such county or  
4 district shall have been so long established, and if not, then of the county or district from which  
5 the same shall have been taken.

**EXPLANATION —** Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter in boldface type in the above law is new proposed language.